

In re application of : Jörg ADLER et al.

Serial No. : 09/856,495 (National Stage of PCT/EP99/09479) Group Art Unit : 1723

I.A. Filed : December 3, 1999 Examiner : MENON

For : CERAMIC MULTILAYER FILTERS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☐ No Additional Fee.

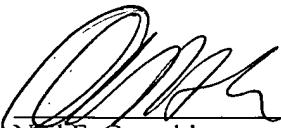
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111  
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 5, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2003, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until February 4, 2004.

Applicant notes that this response is being filed by the initial due date for response whereby an extension of time and the government fee associated therewith should not be necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application. However, if any extension of time is required, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.